

Summertime Fun!



Spring is here! And summer will be here before you know it. NOW is the time to start planning all the summertime fun for your children once school gets out. And boy do we have A LOT to choose from! With more than 50 different camp choices, swim lessons, baseball leagues, and other fun activities we have the cure for the "I'm bored" syndrome.

But our programs aren't just for children - there's all kinds of offerings for adults as well. We can keep you busy with swing dancing, cooking classes, art workshops, wildflower walks, co-ed kickball, water aerobics, and even swim lessons.

You may also want to stop by our Photography Show. The Fredericksburg Art Festival and our Market in the Park. Our Kids' Fishing Derby, the Regional Soap Box Derby, and our Children's Art Expo are some of the exciting special events we have planned for our young people. Events like our Lunch at Hurkamp Park concert series our Earth Day celebration, First Fridays and the arrival of the John Smith Shallop are some great events open to all ages.

So take some time, browse through our catalog, and start making plans! Keep it on the coffee table and use it as your guide for ending the "I'm bored" syndrome for the entire family!

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How To Read Program Listings

Age of participants. Must be minimum age by the first class.

Activity Number

Length of program

Fees for City Residents & Non-Res.

Location of program

Registration start dates

Program's Name

(Ages: 2 to 5 yrs)

Description of the activity you may be considering.
Includes important notes on supplies and more.

1234.101 Mon, Mar 1-Mar 15 3:00pm-4:00pm
3 week session
\$15 City, \$23 Non-City Resident
Dorothy Hart Community Center
Instructor: Fred PRPF
Registration begins: 11/15 City 11/22 Non-City

Dorothy Hart Community Center



Photograph by Bud McCarter

The Dorothy Hart Community Center is the home of the Parks and Recreation Department... and home to many of our programs and activities.

The Dorothy Hart Community Center is located at 408 Canal Street in downtown Fredericksburg, Virginia. Parking is available at the rear of the building. FRED bus also stops at Canal & Charles Streets.

The Community Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:30am until 9:30pm. The Parks and Recreation administrative offices are located within the Community Center. You may register in person Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 9:00pm and on Saturdays from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The Center and administrative offices are closed on Sundays and National Holidays.

The Community Center has an auditorium, three classrooms and a kitchen which hold many Parks and Recreation indoor activities. These rooms are also available for public rental. For room rental information, call Parks & Recreation, 372-1086 ext. 201 or visit www.fredericksburgva.gov/PR to download the rental policies.

Hours of Registration

Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
Saturday, 9:00am to 1:00pm Sunday, Closed

The Community Center is CLOSED on these holidays:

Monday, May 28 Wednesday, July 4
Monday, September 3

Parks, Recreation & Public Facilities Department



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The mission of the Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the lives of our citizens by providing a diverse package of recreation and park opportunities.

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Commission meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, 7:00pm at the Dorothy Hart Community Center. The public is welcome.



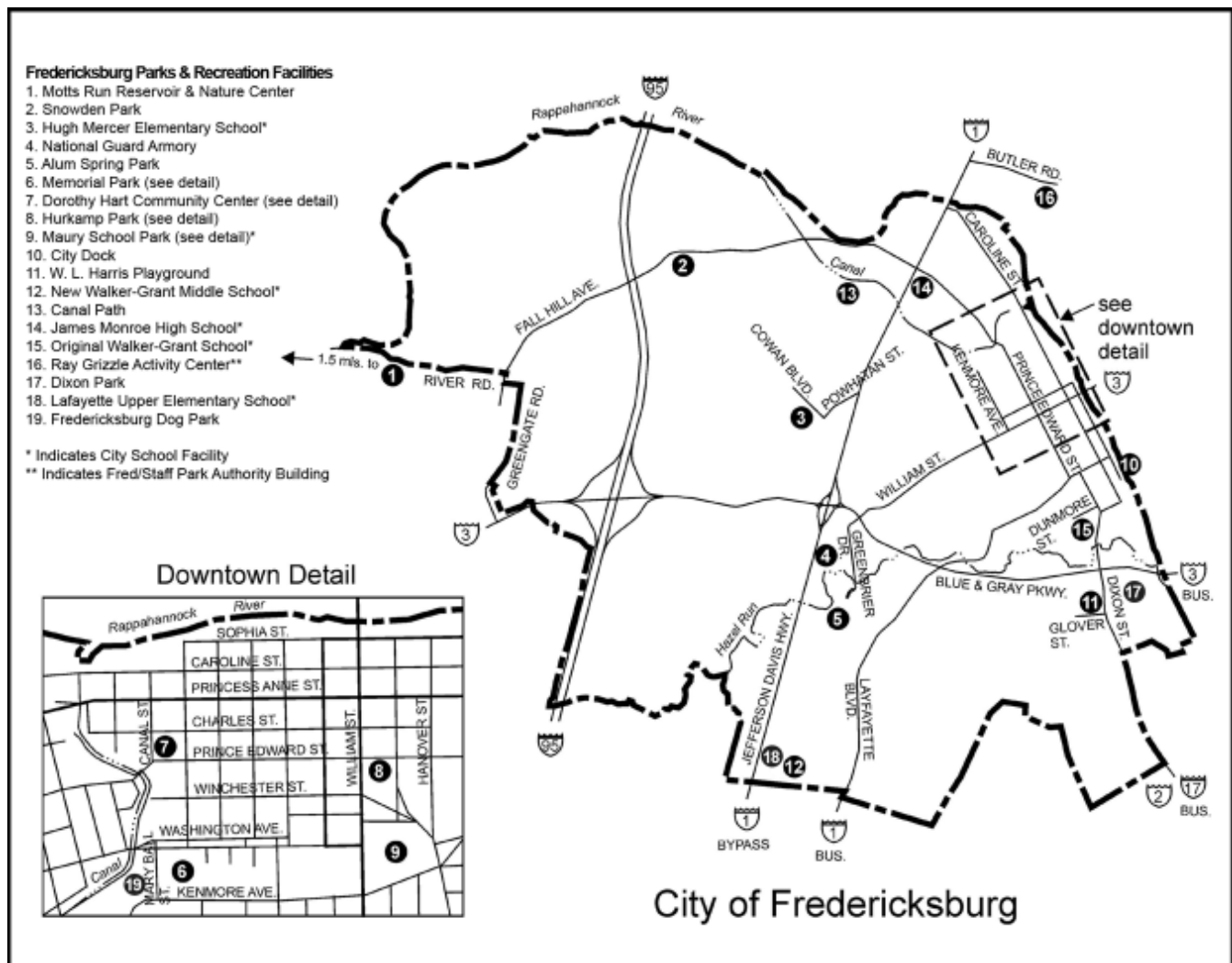
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Facilities



FACILITY MAP

Looking to find where our programs are held? Use this map to locate the facilities maintained by the Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department. PLUS, you will also find additional facilities used for recreation programs.

If you are unable to find a location, or need additional information, do not hesitate to call our office 372-1086, ext. 201 during business hours.

Please Remember - River Safety!

The Rappahannock River is a beautiful and often serene looking natural area; but it is also VERY dangerous! Be extremely careful if you are anywhere near the river.

FREDERICKSBURG - STAFFORD PARK AUTHORITY

Citizens of all ages are invited to enjoy their beautiful parks. These parks consist of 222 acres and are located along the Rappahannock River. They are:

- St. Clair Brooks Memorial Park
- Old Mill Park
- John Lee Pratt Memorial Park
- Falmouth Waterfront Park
- C. Ray Grizzle Activity Center

Permission to use Activity Center, picnic shelters, and ball fields may be obtained through the Director's Office. Reservations should be made several weeks in advance, priority will be given to citizens of Fredericksburg & Stafford. Park Authority Office located at 60 Butler Rd.

For more information call 373-7909.

Outdoor Facilities

Alum Spring Park

Discover this hidden treasure within our city limits! This wooded park is located at the end of Greenbrier Drive extended. It is equipped with a renovated picnic shelter, picnic tables, restrooms, grills, play equipment, walking paths, and a fitness trail. Alum is now open 9 am - 5pm. To make reservations to rent the shelter, call the Parks & Recreation office, 372-1086, ext. 0.



Photograph by Bud McCarter

Canal Path

This recently re-paved pathway is 1.8 miles long and winds along the canal from Fall Hill Avenue to Princess Anne Street. **Great for walkers and bike riders of all ages.**

City Dock

This historic dock dates back to George Washington's day. Public fishing permitted. Located near the end of Sophia Street, just past the railroad tracks.

Dixon Park

The City's newest outdoor facility is 46 acres and features athletic fields, outdoor swimming pool, playground equipment, 1.5 miles of trails, restrooms, and nature preserve areas. Dixon Park is located on Rt. 2 & 17 across from Mayfield subdivision.

Dixon Park Swimming Pool

The newest addition to Dixon Park is our public swimming pool. Opened in the summer of 2006, the pool has a great slide, fun water features for the little ones and a zero-depth entry area for easy access. Look for it to re-open on Memorial Day weekend in May.



Fredericksburg Dog Park

Located on Kenmore Ave. near Mary Ball St., is a special fenced in area available to City residents and their dogs only, and is self monitored by its users. City residents who wish to use this facility need to have dog tags for their pets, which are available at City Hall.

City of Fredericksburg Outdoor Facilities	Basketball Courts	Benches / Seating	Covered Shelter	Field / Open Play Area	Fishing	Picnic Area	Playground Equipment	Restrooms/ Porta Potties	Swimming	Tennis Courts	Trails
Alum Spring Park		●	●			●	●	●			●
Canal Path											●
City Dock		●			●						
Dixon Park				●			●	●	●		●
Fredericksburg Dog Park											
W.L. Harris Playground	●		●	●							
Hurkamp Park		●						●			
Maury Playground	●			●			●	●			
Memorial Park	●	●		●		●	●	●		●	
Motts Run Reservoir		●	●		●	●		●			●
Motts Run Nature Center		●				●		●			
Old Walker-Grant School	●			●			●				
Snowden Park	●			●			●	●			

Outdoor Facilities



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Hurkamp Park

An historic downtown park with a fountain, brick sidewalks and benches in the style of a traditional city park. Local farmers sell produce at Hurkamp Park on Saturdays and weekday mornings

along the Prince Edward and George Street sides. The park features a brand new wall and wider sidewalk for the farmers market customers. The park is surrounded by William St., Prince Edward St., and George St. To reserve the Hurkamp Park for your public event, contact the Parks & Recreation office, 540-372-1086 ext. 0.

Maury Playground

Located at William St. and Kenmore Ave., Maury Playground has an open play area and playground equipment.



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Memorial Park

Memorial Park (sometimes referred to as Kenmore Park) is located on the corner of Kenmore Ave. and Mary Ball St. Memorial Park is equipped with 2 unlighted tennis courts and 6 tennis courts that are lighted from dusk - 10 pm throughout the year, as well as a tennis practice wall, basketball court, youth soccer field, children's play equipment, and a toddler play area.

Motts Run Reservoir Recreation Area

This 860-acre natural area including the 160-acre reservoir, is a haven for fishing, boating, canoeing, hiking, and picnicking. It also serves the residents of Fredericksburg and parts of Spotsylvania County with drinking water. You may bring your own boat (**ELECTRIC MOTORS ONLY**) to launch on the lake, or fish from the banks. Fee charged for fishing and boat launching. No swimming, horseback riding, biking of any kind, or all-terrain vehicles permitted. The park has jon boats and canoes available for rental, picnic grills and tables, and over 4 miles of hiking trails. NEW: Orienteering Course - MAPS Online! You can download course maps and the necessary information to use them, on-line! Go to www.fredericksburgva.gov and select Parks and Recreation, then Program Notes. Maps must be saved to a file for printing. Bring your own compass and enjoy the thrill of orienteering! Motts Reservoir is open daily from 6:00am to 8:00pm April - October.

Renovations at Motts Run Reservoir

The city's best kept secret for fishing, nature and outdoor fun is getting some improvements. Due to budget cuts, the City of Fredericksburg is unable to fund the requested major improvements to Motts Reservoir - like additional parking, running water, and more permanent restroom facilities to name a few. We still believe that these are worthwhile projects and are raising money to pay for these improvements. If you can help, please make your tax-deductible donation check payable to "Motts Reservoir Improvements." If you can help in some other manner, please call (540) 372-1086 ext. 203.

Motts Run Nature Center

Manned by volunteers, the log cabin is open Saturdays and Sundays, April through October. Nature programs held in the center are available at other times during the year. For more information or to volunteer, call 372-1086, ext. 213.



Old Walker-Grant School

Located at 200 Gunnery Road, the facility has open playing fields, a lighted basketball court, and a children's play area.

Snowden Baseball Fields

Located on Fall Hill Avenue. There are two baseball diamonds as well as generous parking for sports enthusiasts who are attending practices and tournament games. There is also an open field area for recreational activities such as field hockey, Frisbee toss and more.

Snowden Park Playground

Located on Fall Hill Avenue, this park has playground equipment and basketball courts.

The playground structure is designed for 5 - 12 yr. olds. and includes an independent swing set and a small slide for the little tykes. The court is a two bank basketball court. Plus, there is plenty of open space for other outdoor activities. The park has ample amount of trash receptacles for personal trash.



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W. L. Harris Playground

Located in the community of Mayfield, this park has a covered shelter, playground equipment, and a lighted basketball court.